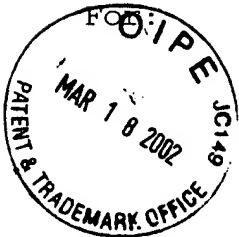


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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 18, 2001, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to March 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18 and 19 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein.